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SEP 1 7 2002 Keiichiro ISHIHARA	:	Examiner: James Phan
Application No.: 09/696,000	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: October 26, 2000	: )	
For: OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS, MULTI-BEAM OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS	) : ) :	September 17, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 17, 2002, for one month, from August 17, 2002, to September 17, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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